

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A program guiding apparatus comprising:

a program adding device for adding desired programs;

5 a program scheduling device for scheduling programs to be received; and

a display device for displaying information about said added programs and information about said scheduled programs while arranged in a single two-dimensional program guide screen at locations
10 corresponding to respective time slots along a time axis.

2. The program guiding apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said program scheduling device schedules programs selected from said programs added by said program adding device.

3. The program guiding apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said two-dimensional program guide screen includes a first area for displaying said information about said added programs and a second area for displaying said information about said scheduled programs,
20 said first and second areas being displayed while distinguished from each other.

4. The program guiding apparatus according to claim 1, wherein each of said program adding device and said program scheduling device
25 allows a plurality of programs to be added, said plurality of programs

contending in whole or part of a time slot; and

even if a plurality of said added programs or said scheduled programs contend in whole or part of said time slot, said display device displays information about each of said contending programs in said two-dimensional program guide screen in a visually recognizable manner.

5. The program guiding apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said two-dimensional program guide screen includes areas corresponding to entry types, and displays said information about said added programs in a corresponding one of said areas.

6. The program guiding apparatus according to claim 5, wherein each of said entry types is dedicated to a different user.

7. The program guiding apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said information about said programs displayed while arranged in said two-dimensional program guide screen is moved in a visually recognizable manner to change said added programs to said scheduled programs and said scheduled programs to said added programs.

8. The program guiding apparatus according to claim 1, wherein if said information about said added programs contends with said information about said scheduled programs in whole or part of a time

slot, said information about said added programs and said information about said scheduled programs, which are displayed while arranged in said two-dimensional program guide screen, are exchanged in a visually recognizable manner to change said added programs to said scheduled programs and said scheduled programs to said added programs.

9. The program guiding apparatus according to claim 1, wherein if said

information about said added programs contends with said information about said scheduled programs in whole or part of a time slot, said information about said added programs is combined with said information about said scheduled programs, both of which are displayed while arranged in said two-dimensional program guide screen, in a visually recognizable manner to change said added programs to said scheduled programs.

10. The program guiding apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said programs are added via a two-dimensional program guide including a time axis and a channel axis for displaying a plurality items of program information.

11. A program guiding method comprising the processes of:

adding desired programs;

scheduling programs to be received; and

displaying information about said added programs and information

about said scheduled programs while arranged in a single two-dimensional program guide screen at locations corresponding to respective time slots along a time axis.

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